

The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce strongly supports additional choice and competition in the long distance marketplace. The Dayton Chamber supports SBC's desire to compete in the long distance market as it has the very real potential of economic savings for our region businesses.

It is important that SBC be allowed to compete as Ohio is one of the last states to allow this type of competition in the long distance market.

We strongly encourage the FCC's favorable review of SBC's application.

Thank you.